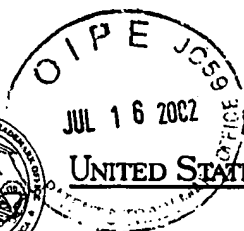


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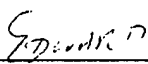
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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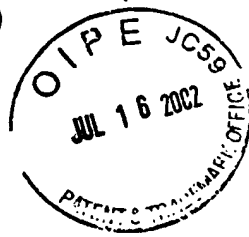
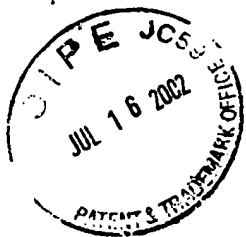

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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted," dated January 25, 2002, response to which was due March 25, 2002, enclosed are the following:

- X A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted".
- X A "Declaration and Power of Attorney" executed by the inventor(s).
- X An "Assignment" document executed by the inventor(s), along with an Assignment Receipt. ~~Cover Sheet and a check for the amount of \$40.00.~~
- X ~~A check for the amount of \$130.00 to cover the exchange.~~

X A Petition for Extension of Time for Four (4) Months to respond to the notice of missing parts.

X A check in the amount of \$1,440.00 to cover the fee for petition for extension of time for four (4) months.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in payment or credit any overpayment in connection with this matter to our Deposit Account No. 16-1805. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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